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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181 FOR ACCEPTANCE OF
COPIES OF RESPONSE SUBMITTED ON MARCH 30, 2001**

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Attn.: PCT Legal Office
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants are submitting this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 in response to the Official Communication received from the Patent Office mailed February 8, 2002.

A Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) was mailed March 29, 2001. Applicant submitted a Response thereto on March 30, 2001 along with an English language translation of the application; Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 Form and fees in the amount of \$195.00.

A complete copy of the documents filed on March 30, 2001 is attached hereto along with a copy of the date-stamped postcard receipt from the U.S. Patent and Trademark

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Office, Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE). The undersigned hereby admits that the papers submitted herewith are a true and complete copy of the papers with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 30, 2001, and that the attached date-stamped postcard receipt from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is a true copy as returned by the PTO on that date.

Due to an error in the Serial Number on page 1 of the PCT Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371, the Missing Requirements Response Papers were placed in an incorrect file with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, (*i.e.*, *Serial Number 09/774,186*).

On January 2, 2002, Applicant submitted a Status Inquiry to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office inquiring about the status of the application. The Patent Office then issued an Official Communication mailed February 8, 2002 in response to the Status Inquiry.

Applicant hereby requests entry of the Response to the Missing Requirements Notice submitted on March 30, 2001, in order for prosecution to begin on the above-identified application.

Submitted herewith is a "Revised" Transmittal Letter with the correct Serial Number reflected as well as a complete copy of the documents submitted on March 30, 2001.

Entry of the Response to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed March 29, 2001, is hereby respectfully requested. The required fee of \$130.00 for the Petition Fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to

charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **02-4800** (Atty. Dkt. No.: 012627-020). This paper is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted

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